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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Responsive to the Interview Summary mailed August 3, 2009, please accept the following statement regarding the interview between Examiner Shih and Applicants' representatives.

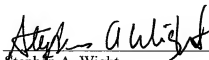
In an email sent to Applicants' representative Douglas A. Dallmann on June 9, 2009, Examiner Shih agreed to Applicants' proposed amendments to claims 1, 21, 28 and 35 incorporating the subject matter presented in claim 41 (see Applicants' remarks filed on March 25, 2009, page 9, lines 9-18). The proposed amendments were the result of email and telephone exchanges between Examiner Shih and Applicants' representatives, Stephen A. Wight and Douglas A. Dallmann between approximately May 7, 2009 and June 9, 2009. The proposed amendments were authorized by Stephen A. Wight.

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